

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION	Docket No. E001-7067US1
Applicant: Paul J. Thompson and Roy Greenberg Serial No: 10/816,784 Filed: April 2, 2004 For: STENT WITH END ADAPTED FOR FLARING Examiner: Suba Ganesan Art Unit: 3774 Conf. No.: 9955	

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In response to the office communication dated August 21, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended to January 21, 2009 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the Amendments section.